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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13 and 15 as shown in the claim listing below. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An Intermittently activated lighting device comprising:
a housing;
a light source within said housing;
a power source within said housing;
means for Intermittently activating said light source; and
a resilient fastener strap or two or more flexible members for removably attaching said housing to a human finger or thumb.
2. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.
3. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the power source is a lithium battery.
4. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the means for intermittently activating the light source comprises applying pressure to a button exposed near a first end of said housing such that said button causes the power source to activate the light source as long as the pressure is applied to the button.
5. (Currently Amended) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the resilient fastener strap is elastic.
6. (Currently Amended) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the

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7. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 further comprising a flesh-colored sheath for covering said housing.

8. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 1 wherein the housing is translucent.

9. (Currently Amended) An intermittently activated lighting device comprising:
a housing containing a light source and a power source;
a button near one end of the housing whereby applying pressure to said button closes an open electrical circuit to activate said light source; and
a resilient member strap or two or more flexible members for removably attaching said housing to a human finger or thumb.

10. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

11. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 wherein the power source is a lithium battery.

12. (Currently Amended) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 wherein the resilient fastener strap is ~~[[an]]~~ elastic ~~[[band]]~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 wherein the ~~resilient fastener is a~~ flexible members are ~~metallic member including two flexible legs.~~

14. (Original) The intermittently activated lighting device of claim 9 further comprising a flesh-colored covering for said housing.

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15. (Currently Amended) A method of performing an illusion of manipulating a point of light comprising:

attaching one or more intermittently activated lighting devices to fingers or thumbs, said attaching being facilitated by a resilient fastener strap or two or more flexible members; and

applying intermittent pressure to a button at one end of a housing of one or more of the lighting devices such that one or more light sources are intermittently activated.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the light source is powered by a battery.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the device has a flesh-colored tone.